



Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Quarterly Summary Report

Based on Number of Reported Cases

July - September 2008

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **83**

Children: **49**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	1.10%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	1.10%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
1	1.10%	Assault
0	0.00%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
1	1.10%	Theft of Property
4	4.40%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Other Drug Offenses
6	6.59%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	1.10%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
0	0.00%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
2	2.20%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
18	19.78%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
1	1.10%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
19	20.88%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
1	1.10%	Violation of Probation
0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
1	1.10%	Unruly Behavior



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0	0.00%	Truancy
1	1.10%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
16	17.58%	Dependency / Neglect
5	5.49%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
1	1.10%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
10	10.99%	Custody
1	1.10%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other

91	100.00%	Total Referrals
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Referral Sources: 1

57	62.64%	Law Enforcement
7	7.69%	Parents
7	7.69%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
0	0.00%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
19	20.88%	DCS
0	0.00%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
0	0.00%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
0	0.00%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
1	1.10%	Other
91	100.00%	Total Referral Sources

Age of Child at Referral: 2

9	18.37%	Ages 10 and Under
2	4.08%	Ages 11 through 12
3	6.12%	Ages 13 through 14
23	46.94%	Ages 15 through 16
12	24.49%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
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Sex of Child: 1

29	59.18%	Male
20	40.82%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
49	100.00%	Total Child Count

Race of Child: 1

44	89.80%	White
5	10.20%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
49	100.00%	Total Child Count

Hispanic Origin: 1

2	4.08%	Yes
47	95.92%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
49	100.00%	Total Child Count

School Enrollment of Children: 1

34	69.39%	Yes
9	18.37%	No
6	12.24%	Unknown
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Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

13	26.53%	With Both Biological Parents
1	2.04%	With Father and Stepmother
1	2.04%	With Mother and Stepfather
14	28.57%	With Mother
2	4.08%	With Father
9	18.37%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
2	4.08%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
0	0.00%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	2.04%	Independent
5	10.20%	Unknown
1	2.04%	Other
49	100.00%	Total Child Count

Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
1	1.20%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
1	1.20%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
81	97.59%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
1	1.20%	Foster Family Home
1	1.20%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
81	97.59%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
83	100.00%	Total Placement Count

Intake Actions: 2

65	71.43%	Petition Filed
5	5.49%	Motion Filed
20	21.98%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
1	1.10%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

6	12.24%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
1	2.04%	Kindergarten
0	0.00%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
0	0.00%	3rd Grade
0	0.00%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
0	0.00%	6th Grade
1	2.04%	7th Grade
2	4.08%	8th Grade
4	8.16%	9th Grade
5	10.20%	10th Grade
6	12.24%	11th Grade
1	2.04%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
2	4.08%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
21	42.86%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other
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49	100.00%	Total Child Count

Enrolled in Special Education: 1

2	4.08%	Yes
33	67.35%	No
14	28.57%	Unknown
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Action Executed By: 1

91	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown / Not Reported
91	100.00%	Total Action Count

Formal / Informal Actions: 1

5	5.49%	Dismissed
16	17.58%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
22	24.18%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
10	10.99%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
0	0.00%	Special Proceeding
1	1.10%	Review Concluded
31	34.07%	Case Held Open
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Case Outcomes:

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3	2.68%	Case Dismissed
16	14.29%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
29	25.89%	Held Open For Review
5	4.46%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
4	3.57%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
2	1.79%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
0	0.00%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
1	0.89%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
14	12.50%	Fine
15	13.39%	Public Service
1	0.89%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
1	0.89%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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1	0.89%	DCS Commitment - Custody
2	1.79%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
2	1.79%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Supervision by DCS
1	0.89%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
2	1.79%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
2	1.79%	Order of Reference to DCS
0	0.00%	Court Costs
1	0.89%	Foster Care Terminated
0	0.00%	Foster Care Continued
5	4.46%	Custody Changed
0	0.00%	Custody Unchanged
2	1.79%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
1	0.89%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
2	1.79%	Other

112	100.00%	Total Outcome Count
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